TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3725

February 11, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes changes to manner in which the sheriff serves summons, including requiring the sheriff to serve one named defendant personally (current law requires serving the defendant personally), stating this service of process only applies to actions brought to regain possession of real property and not to actions seeking monetary judgment, and reducing from ten to six days the period for the sheriff to make three attempts to serve the summons. After six days the sheriff may post a copy of the summons on the premises.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

• Any decrease in local expenditures for reducing the time period for attempting to serve summons before posting the summons on the premises is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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